





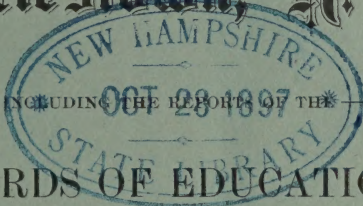
# REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen and other Town Officers

— OF —

Charlestown, N. H.,



— INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF THE —

BOARDS OF EDUCATION,

— FOR THE YEAR ENDING —

*MARCH 1st, 1888.*

— ALSO —

Vital Statistics for 1887.

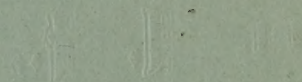
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CHARLESTOWN, N. H.  
G. W. FOGGETT, PRINTER,  
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## State of New Hampshire.

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**L. S.** To the inhabitants of the town of Charlestown, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday the 13th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To see if the town will vote to raise the highway tax in money, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, and for the necessary charges arising within the town.
- 5th. To hear the reports of committees or agents, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6th. To see what action the town will take in regard to a division of the school money.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote the use of the Town Hall to the different societies in said town.
- 8th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the fire department.
- 9th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the scraping of the sidewalks in the village of Charlestown.
- 10th. To see what discount the town will vote to make on taxes paid before a specified time.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed twenty-eight dollars, for the decoration of soldiers' graves, in said town, on the 30th of May next.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of building a suit-

able hearse house in Mount Hope Cemetery, in the north part of the town, and to change the hearse from wheels to runners, and purchase a harness to be used with the hearse.

13th. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to prosecute all violations of the New Hampshire Prohibitory law during the ensuing year.

14th. To see if the town will vote to make and fix the salary of the Town Clerk at twenty-five dollars per year.

15th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the Board of Education for the Town School district, for their services for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1888.

GEORGE O. DUNBAR,	} Selectmen of Charlestown.
ELIAS W. OLNEY,	
DAVID E. FARWELL.	



REPORT OF THE OFFICERS  
— OF THE —  
TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN,  
— FOR THE YEAR ENDING —  
*MARCH 1st, 1888.*

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*REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.*

The Town, at the annual meeting in March, 1887, voted  
to raise these sums :

For State tax.....	\$ 2,108 00
County tax.....	1,966 00
Schools.....	2,800 00
Roads and Bridges .....	600 00
Town Paupers .....	200 00
Town Officers.....	800 00
Incidentals .....	200 00
Cemeteries .....	200 00
Cemetery fence.....	300 00
Fire Department .....	150 00
Scraping Sidewalks .....	60 00
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	\$ 9,384 00
“To be raised by taxation .....	\$ 5,800 00
The balance to be paid from any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.”	
Selectmen added .....	239 95
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Amount actually raised .....	\$ 6,039 95
Highway tax, to be paid in labor,.....	\$ 1,700 00

## TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN,

In account with GEORGE OLCOTT, *Treasurer.***Cr.**

Balance March 1st, 1887 .....	\$	812 96	
Town Histories sold.....		16 20	
J. G. Briggs' note paid.....		74 85	
Henry Parker, taxes .....	1,688 09		
County Paupers .....	435 68		
Abatement State tax .....	128 00		
Insurance tax .....	1 87		
Railroad tax.....	866 32		
Savings Bank tax.....	2,786 99		
Literary Fund.....	220 52		
Charles Barker, lumber.....	31 00		
Fence material sold .....	25 70		
I. G. Gibson, Town Hall .....	10 11		
C. H. Williams, Town Hall....	12 98		
J. M. Whitaker, stone post .....	1 50		
E. H. Hubbard, interest on note.	60 00		
E. Cooley, rent of store.....	90 00		
C. H. Bradford, billiard license.	19 00		
			<hr/> \$ 7,281 77

**Dr.**

Schools.....	\$ 2,958 69	
Roads and Bridges.....	981 15	
Town Paupers .....	79 50	
County Paupers .....	420 61	
Cemetery .....	639 00	
Town Debt.....	523 75	
Town Officers.....	699 50	
Incidentals .....	814 01	
Sheep killed .....	155 50	
Balance due Town.....	10 06	
		<hr/> \$ 7,281 77



*SCHOOLS.*

Paid R. H. Ramsay, .....	\$ 920 21
D. E. Farwell, .....	815 00
High School District 2 and 3, .....	1,223 48
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	\$ 2,958 69

*ROADS AND BRIDGES.*

C. H. Willard, breaking roads,	\$ 5 56
Albert Green, " "	3 53
H. W. Howard, " "	3 10
G. L. Lichardson, " "	1 50
" " filling washout,	9 50
S. P. Osgood, breaking roads,	5 00
C. C. Porter, " " and repairing bridge,	14 26
James Jardine, " "	10 75
Nichael Meany, " "	25 50
R. W. Robertson, " "	4 56
C. C. Porter, rebuilding culvert,	6 00
J. W. Fisk, breaking roads,	44 73
Samuel Putnam, " "	40 10
" " repairing bridge,	4 00
D. E. Farwell, plank,	12 00
W. J. Walker, non-resident highway,	1 89
George H. Leet, breaking roads,	8 96
A. C. Eggleston, " "	27 62
Daniel Hart, labor,	1 00
S. T. Searle, breaking roads,	5 80
H. D. Clark, " " and work on culvert,	8 70
G. W. Parks, repairing road,	4 35
Louis Pecor, labor on highway,	20 83
C. H. Oneill, breaking roads,	26 57
Lyman Robinson, work with road machine,	7 00
D. E. Farwell, plank,	21 31
E. G. Spencer, team, road machine,	41 00
J. C. Fairbrother, gravel,	14 85

E. C. Aldrich, labor,	1 72
L. Pecor, work on highway,	5 20
D. E. Farwell, plank,	31 24
M. C. Burbank, labor on highway,	3 45
G. L. Richardson, labor,	2 50
G. G. Bowen, plank,	40 92
J. E. Perry, breaking roads,	3 00
R. W. Robertson, labor,	6 75
George O. Dunbar, repairs to road machine,	9 40
H. R. Lawrence, labor on highway,	23 25
George N. Breed, work on bank wall,	6 00
C. S. Symonds, labor on highway,	5 56
J. B. Plummer & Co., posts,	50
G. E. Heywood, plank and labor on bridge,	23 26
O. D. Cummings, repairing and breaking roads,	6 00
“ “ gravel,	5 50
S. E. Noyes, repairing washout,	7 00
D. E. Farwell, bridge lumber,	44 67
Chamberlain Bros., road machine,	2 50
George N. Breed, balance acct. road machine,	8 98
George E. Heywood, work on road,	3 75
George H. Powers, “ “	21 04
George L. Bond, gravel,	1 50
J. Carmody, shoveling snow,	1 05
W. W. Olney, “ “	2 03
F. A. Smith, breaking reads,	4 50
J. C. Fairbrother, “ “	12 38
“ “ gravel,	2 25
W. J. Tuttle, shoveling snow,	1 02
J. D. Richardson, breaking roads,	4 95
S. E. Noyes, “ “	9 50
Lewis Rumrill, “ “	1 43
J. H. Adams, “ “	4 95
Charles M. Holden, “ “	1 27
H. C. Gibson, “ “	6 60
Lucius Rumrill, “ “	1 47
Samuel Putnam, “ “	6 00
George S. Smith, water trough,	2 00
O. D. Cummings, breaking roads,	5 50
H. N. Dodge, work on bank wall,	7 50
Wm. Hamlin, water trough,	2 00

George L. Bond, breaking roads,	1 20
Wm. Putnam, work on highway,	4 50
Charles Gay, work on bridge,	2 75
James Jardine, breaking roads,	19 71
Geo. H. Powers, " "	6 87
H. Goodell, " "	5 10
Geo. H. Leet, " "	14 10
Shirley C. Watt, snowing bridge,	3 50
J. A. Towner, breaking roads,	1 00
A. L. Lane, " "	16 00
C. M. Bixby, nails,	1 07
C. H. Porter, breaking roads,	20 85
M. C. Burbank, water trough,	2 00
H. H. Miller, breaking roads,	3 00
G. E. Heywood, " "	30 90
" " " "	7 85
J. W. Fisk, " "	7 50
F. H. Locke, " "	3 45
" " stone for culvert,	1 00
H. K. Jenney, breaking roads,	7 05
G. G. Bowen, " "	5 25
" " drawing plank,	1 50
Eldorus Fairbanks, breaking roads,	5 40
Thomas McMahon, labor on highway,	9 75
E. R. Perry, breaking roads,	5 10
H. R. Lawrence, " "	41 02
G. D. Clough, plank,	1 86
I. F. Kendall, breaking roads,	4 95
George Lamb, " "	5 85
E. F. Hubbard, " "	6 00
A. D. Howe, shoveling snow,	50
D. E. Farwell, work and material on culvert,	3 51
" " breaking roads,	7 00
F. J. Wheaton, water trough,	2 00
Charles Barker, " "	2 00

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*TOWN PAUPERS.*

Paid J. T. Hatch, Est. John Blood,	\$ 2 50
E. M. Megrath, Frank Adams,	25 00
James Finnigan, tramps,	9 50
Albert Sylvester, “	50
E. M. Megrath, Frank Adams,	35 00
George O. Dunbar, P. Bashaw,	3 00
James Finnigan, tramps,	4 00
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	\$ 79 50

*COUNTY PAUPERS.*

Paid M. C. Burbank, Martha Powell,	\$ 6 00
Frank Bolio, Landon child,	4 00
George O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell,	2 50
S. G. Smith, D. Straw,	5 24
J. Shores, Willie Dodge,	6 00
C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskin,	10 00
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell,	6 00
S. G. Smith, D. Straw,	6 34
Frank Bolio, Landon child,	2 50
J. Shores, Willie Dodge,	7 50
George O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell,	2 50
W. H. Labaree, D. Straw,	3 00
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell,	7 50
J. Shores, Willie Dodge,	6 00
George O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell,	2 50
C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskin,	16 00
S. G. Smith, D. Straw,	6 63
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell,	6 00
S. G. Smith, D. Straw,	6 83
F. Bolio, Landon child,	4 00
J. Shores, Willie Dodge,	6 00
C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskin,	10 00
George O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell,	3 50
G. H. Powers, D. Straw,	5 00
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell,	7 50
L. R. Robinson, Willie Dodge,	7 50

Paid F. Bolio, Landon child,	\$ 2 50
C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskin,	8 00
S. G. Smith, D. Straw,	6 86
George O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell,	2 50
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell,	6 00
L. R. Robinson, Willie Dodge,	6 00
H. B. Allen, D. Straw,	5 66
C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskin,	10 00
F. Bolio, Landon child,	2 00
S. G. Smith, D. Straw,	7 28
George O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell,	2 50
G. G. Bowen, Mrs. Brunell,	14 00
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell,	6 00
Ellen M. Bryant, Willie Dodge,	6 00
George O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell,	4 00
C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskin,	10 00
S. G. Smith, D. Straw,	8 26
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell,	6 27
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell,	7 50
Frank Bolio, Landon child,	4 50
George O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell,	4 00
H. B. Allen, D. Straw,	2 80
C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskin,	8 00
Ellen M. Bryant, Willie Dodge,	5 30
S. G. Smith, D. Straw,	5 59
M. C. Burbank, Martha Powell,	6 00
George O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell,	4 00
C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskin,	8 00
Chamberlain Bros., Van Koski,	5 75
“ “ transient,	1 00
W. R. Sheldon, “	5 05
Frank Bolio, Landon child,	2 00
“ “ “ “	2 50
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell,	7 50
C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskin,	6 00
George O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell,	4 00
James Finnigan, Blood & Piper,	1 25
N. G. Brooks, Mrs. Erskin,	7 50
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell,	6 00
Frank Bolio, Landon child,	2 00
George O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell,	4 00

Paid C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskin.	\$ 8 00
J. A. Hunt, Mrs. Brunell,	1 00
“ “ D. Straw,	3 00
“ “ Mrs. Erskin,	2 25
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell,	6 00
James Finnigan, F. Bashaw,	1 00
W. W. Olney, F. Bashaw,	3 00
F. Bolio, F. Bashaw,	3 00
“ Landon child,	2 00
H. C. Ellinwood, Bosworth child,	4 25
Frank W. Putnam, D. Straw,	2 50
George O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell,	4 00
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	\$ 420 61

### CEMETERIES.

Paid George Burnham, labor,	\$ 18 75
Nils J. Walnum, breaking roads,	1 75
L. R. Robinson, fence,	11 50
George Burnham, labor,	8 70
George S. Bond, iron pipe for fence,	37 11
Nathan Russell, labor,	8 25
W. R. Sheldon, freight, fence,	23 40
Shepard & Morse Lumber Co., fence lumber,	214 09
J. E. Perry, labor,	4 00
George Burnham, labor,	22 00
Perl S. Hutchins; team work,	4 00
Frank Finnigan, painting fence,	124 47
G. L. Richardson, grading,	4 00
W. W. Harris, oiling harness, &c.	1 25
Thomas Slavin, work on fence,	53 50
Frank W. Hamlin, nails and screws for fence,	8 33
John L. Tuttle, work on fence,	27 62
Willard J. Tuttle, “ “	10 13
Charles A. Finlay, water pipe,	75
George Burnham, labor,	1 50
W. F. Merrill, labor,	10 00



Paid Edwin Whipple,	\$ 9 25
“ “ work on Metcalf lot,	6 15
H. C. Ellinwood, breaking road,	1 50
“ “ burial account,	27 00
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	\$ 639 00

### *TOWN OFFICERS.*

R. W. Robertson, Auditor,.....	\$ 1 50
R. W. Piper, “ .....	1 50
Abel Hunt, “ .....	1 50
E. H. Tidd, Supervisor,.....	7 50
E. R. Perry, “ .....	6 25
George S. Bond, “ .....	6 25
I. G. Gibson, Constable, 1886,.....	5 00
Herbert W. Bond, Town Clerk,.....	50 00
Geo. Olcott, Treasurer, Selectmen's book and int.	60 00
Geo. O. Dunbar, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	190 00
Elias W. Olney, “ .....	110 00
David E. Farwell, “ .....	110 00
Henry Parker, Collector, .....	100 00
David E. Farwell, Board of Education,.....	25 00
Rodney H. Ramsay, “ “ .....	25 00
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	\$ 699 50

### *INCIDENTALS.*

Paid Herbert W. Bond, Licence fee,	\$ 1 00
George O. Dunbar, printing Town Reports,	30 00
Herbert W. Bond, copying,	4 63
H. H. Jones, Fire Department,	15 00
C. H. Bradford, “ “	120 00
E. M. Blake, printing posters,	75
J. T. Hatch Est., scraping sidewalks,	32 00
W. J. Stevens, highway damage,	7 50
James Jardine, rebate tax,	88
George O. Dunbar, town books,	6 50
“ “ advertising, 1885,	1 25

Paid J. Hadlock, road machine,	\$ 250 00
W. R. Sheldon, freight road machine,	7 20
George O. Dunbar, printing tax bills,	1 50
R. H. Ramsay, Decoration Day,	28 00
C. N. Adams, water closet,	3 00
George O. Dunbar, Collector's book,	10 00
Ann B. Putnam, rebate error in '85 and '86 tax,	6 00
George W. Parks, non-resident highway tax,	74
Herbert W. Bond, jury blanks,	2 00
D. Muzzy, guide boards,	4 00
Frank W. Hamlin,	69
George S. Smith, fence posts,	8 62
W. W. Harris, straps for road machine,	75
Herbert W. Bond, Insurance on Town Hall,	150 00
John Carmody, labor on drain ditch,	10 50
H. C. Cooley, " " "	12 00
George O. Dunbar, attendance court,	5 00
K. E. Wood, wood for Selectmen's room,	4 50
R. R. Allen, highway damage,	4 00
Chamberlain Bros., serving jury notices,	2 25
Charles A. Finlay, furnace pipe, Town Hall,	10 10
L. E. Comstock, Lobby window,	1 95
Oren Ferry, rebate poll tax,	73
W. J. Tuttle, sawing wood Selectmen's room,	1 00
H. H. Royce, rebate poll tax,	94
Joseph Burtt, care Town Clock,	15 00
George O. Dunbar, H. W. Parker, retainer,	15 00
H. B. Viall, attendance O'Brien case, 1886,	10 00
H. W. Bond, births, marriages and deaths,	7 80
N. G. Brooks, births and deaths,	3 00
J. M. Whitaker, " "	1 50
" " storing road machine,	3 00
E. F. Hubbard, rebate poll tax,	73
" " dog tax,	1 00
George O. Dunbar, stamps and stationery,	3 00
" " attendance court,	5 00
H. Hull, work, acct. Gilchrist fund,	4 00

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\$ 814 01

*SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.*

Paid S. E. Noyes,	\$ 77 00
E. H. Putnam,	20 00
Samuel Brown,	21 00
Charles Willard, Jr.,	25 00
George W. Heywood,	12 50
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	\$ 155 50

*COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.*HENRY PARKER, *Collector,*

In account with the Town of Charlestown.

**Dr.**

Tax bills for 1887, . . . . .	\$ 7,206 18	
“ “ added, . . . . .	10 34	
Interest collected, . . . . .	8 39	
	<hr/>	\$7,224 91

**Cr.**

Paid State tax, . . . . .	\$ 2,108 00	
*County tax, . . . . .	2,314 16	
High School, . . . . .	850 00	
Discounts allowed, . . . . .	208 39	
Highway non-res. receipts,	40 30	
Taxes abated, . . . . .	6 31	
Disputed tax, . . . . .	6 51	
Town Treasurer, . . . . .	1,688 09	
Cash in Collector's hands, .	3 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,224 91

\* On account of non-receipt of Tax Warrant, only  
\$ 1,966 82 was appropriated.



*ASSETS OF THE TOWN.*

Town Hall and furniture, .....	\$ 15,000 00
Gravel Pits, .....	150 00
Three Road Scrapers, .....	75 00
One Road Machine, .....	250 00
Copies History, .....	139 30
Town Lobby, .....	150 00
Liquor on hand, .....	371 75
Town Safe, .....	950 00
Due from County on pauper acct.	39 50
E. F. Hubbard, note, .....	1,000 00
Oak Lumber, .....	3 00
Hemlock Plank, .....	48 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands, ..	10 06
	<hr/> \$18,276 11

*TOWN DECT.*

Paid bond and interest, .....	\$ 523 75
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*TOWN HALL.**TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN,*In account with I. G. GIBSON, *Custodian.***Cr.**

Rec'd of Mrs. Hutchins, .....	\$ 4 00
Robinson & McAllister, .....	5 00
Rainbow Party, .....	2 00
Mrs. Martin, .....	6 00
Comedy Company, .....	5 60
G. A. R., .....	3 00
Nichols Family, .....	5 00
Mrs. Gage, .....	2 00
Dog Show, .....	6 00
Mrs. Gage, .....	7 00
Comedy Company, .....	8 00
	<hr/> \$ 53 60

**Dr.**

Paid for 1000 lbs. coal, .....	\$ 3 90
Oil, chimneys, &c., .....	8 49
Globes for lamps, .....	5 00
Oil can, .....	1 25
Services as Custodian, .....	24 85
Cash to Treasurer, .....	10 11
	<hr/> \$ 53 60

In account with C. H. WILLIAMS, *Custodian.*

**Cr.**

Rec'd of St. Luke's Society, 3 times, ..	\$ 9 50
Charles A. Way, .....	2 50
Aid Society, 3 times, .....	12 25
Mrs. Corbin, .....	2 00
Reunion, .....	5 00
George S. Bond, .....	1 50
L. E. Comstock, 6 times, .....	23 50
Professor Dayton, .....	4 00
G. A. R., .....	1 50
" .....	4 00
Lecture course, 6 times, .....	17 50
Unitarian Society, 2 times, .....	6 75
Singing School, 12 times, .....	15 00
Mrs. Holman, .....	4 00
Straw's Benefit, .....	2 50
P. H. Sheridan, .....	4 00
Mrs. Hutchins, .....	2 00
	<hr/> \$ 117 50

**Dr.**

Paid for Lamp chimneys and burners, ..	\$ 2 30
Repairs on furniture, .....	3 98
50 galons oil, .....	6 00
Half cord wood, .....	1 75
Brushes and brooms, .....	2 40
6 globes, .....	2 10
7140 lbs. coal, .....	23 79
1 shovel, .....	10
Services as Custodian, .....	62 10
Cash to Treasurer, .....	12 98
	<hr/> \$ 117 50

# CENSUS OF THE TOWN,

Population of the Town, June, 1880, .....	1,586
Valuation of Real Estate, ...	\$ 589,190
Polls, 407, .....	40,700
Valuation of Personal Estate, .....	120,665
Toll bridge and mills, .....	10,600
Horses, 373, .....	25,785
Oxen, 54, .....	2,695
Cows, 603, .....	14,275
Neat stock, 353, .....	7,262
Sheep, 5432, .....	15,822
Hogs, 55, .....	382
Total valuation, .....	————— \$ 827,376
Scholars, 397. Dogs, 107.	

MARCH 1st, 1888.

The following sums are needed for the necessary expenses of the town the ensuing year:

For State tax, .....	\$ 2,340 00
County tax, .....	2,659 09
Schools, .....	2,800 00
Roads and Bridges, .....	600 00
Town Paupers, .....	150 00
Town Officers, .....	750 00
Incidentals, .....	200 00
Cemeteries, .....	200 00
Fire Department, .....	150 00
Scraping Sidewalks, .....	60 00
Insurance Town Hall, .....	150 00
Tax discounts, .....	200 00
	—————
	\$ 10,259 09

The Selectmen recommend raising \$6,260, by taxation, the balance to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

GEORGE O. DUNBAR,	} Selectmen of Charlestown.
ELIAS W. OLNEY,	
DAVID E. FARWELL.	

WE hereby certify that we have examined the within accounts and find the same to be correct and properly vouched.

ABEL HUNT,	} Auditors.
R. W. PIPER,	
R. W. ROBERTSON,	



# Tabular Review of the Schools.

No. school	Terms.	Teachers.	Weeks sch.	No. schol's	Av. attend	No. read'g.	No. spell'g.	Arithmetic	Grammar.	Geograph.	History.	Physiolog.	Writing.	Book Keeping	Algebra.	No. visits by School Board.	No. visits by citizens.
No. 1	Summer	Georgiana Russell	9	11	10	11	11	9	4	9			11	1		3	22
" 2&3	Fall	"	8	17	13, 21	17	17	14	8	12		1	16			8	19
" 4	Winter	Flora M. Stoughton	14	16	13	16	16	15	11	13		1	16	2		3	13
"	Summer	See village schools.															
" 5&6	Fall	Emma S. Putnam	9	16	15	15	15	8	2	7	2		10			3	20
"	Winter	"	8	15	15	15	15	11	2	5			10			3	19
"	Summer	Mary E. Richardson	10	18	16	18	18	12	8	7	2		12			3	19
" 7	Fall	"	9	25	19	25	25	25	5	12	2		25		2	1	29
"	Winter	" in session.	13	28	21	28	28	28	6	15	2	2	28		3	5	31
" 8	Summer	Rose M. Parker	10	25	16	25	25	25	3	11	1	1	25			2	11
"	Fall	"	8	13	10	13	12	12	2	3	2		13			2	14
"	Winter	"	10	10	9	8	8	5	5	3	2	1	8	1		3	18
" 9	Summer	Nellie L. Fish	9	5	3	5	5	4	1	4	1	1	10			3	17
"	Fall	"	11	8	7	8	8	8	2	7		1	8	1		2	10
"	Winter	Kate L. Perkins	9	8	8	7	7	8	5	8			8		1	2	14
" 10	In session	{ Robert Alexander															
" 11	Fall	Mrs. R.	12	8	8	8	8	4	2	8			8			1	48
"	Summer	Emma S. Putnam	7	14	9	14	14	8	2	7			9			1	10
" 13	Fall	Bridget E. Meany	15	12	8	12	12	10	4	7			12			2	36
"	Summer	Lenna J. Bailey	10	8	7	8	7	7	3	3			7			1	24
" 14	Fall	Alvin Fisk	8	11	8	11	13	9	3	2			9	1		3	50
"	Winter	Flora B. Baker	13	14	12	14	13	12	4	12	13	13	14	2		2	21
"	Summer	Hattie H. Albee	9	7	6	7	4	4	1	4			4			3	16
"	Fall	Josie L. Breed	7	11	7	10	10	6	2	6	2		5			3	11
"	Winter	Emma L. Dodge	10	8	7	8	8	6	1	6		2	8			3	11

REPORT  
— OF THE —  
SCHOOL BOARD,  
— FOR THE YEAR ENDING —  
*MARCH 1st, 1888.*

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*To the Town of Charlestown:*

A view of the various terms of school will be given in District Reports, retaining the former number of the districts, as we speak of the different schools in the Town District.

No. 1. The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Georgiana Russell of Acworth. She met the demands of her position. Miss R.'s pupils were taught to investigate and think for themselves, to be independent and self-reliant. Her school was orderly and studious.

The winter term was taught by Miss Flora M. Stoughton, who is energetic, and she was efficient to take her school successfully onward. Miss S. is adapted to the work of a teacher, possessing a talent for imparting instruction and that authority requisite for the school-room.

No. 4. This school was taught the entire year by Miss Emma S. Putnam. Miss Putnam taught with the same success which had attended her previous efforts in the schools of this town, and which had given her a place among the best disciplinarians.

Nos. 5 and 6. The school of this year has been taught by Miss Mary E. Richardson of Pelham, N. H., a graduate of the Normal School. Miss Richardson is a very excellent teacher.

No. 7. The citizens of this district did commendable work when they improved the interior of their school-room, but now a new school system is here doubtless they will be inspired by its spirit, and will take an early opportunity to meet its new conditions. The scholars in this district are few in number, and they need the spur of other minds to urge them in advanced study.

The school of the three terms passed pleasantly under the instruction of Miss Rose M. Parker, formerly of this town. The exercises at the examination were interesting. The pupils who attended constantly made good progress.

No. 8. This district had a summer and fall term taught by Miss Nellie Fiske, who was a beginner, and has begun well. Miss F. is energetic and pains-taking. We were gratified with the appearance of the school and with the interest she managed to excite in so small a school.

No. 9. The summer term was taught by Miss Kate L. Perkins of Marlow, who went forward with her school with zeal and interest. She has a fine education and practical teaching abilities. Though a beginner, Miss Perkins appeared at home in the school-room.

Three weeks of the winter term was taught by Mr. Robert Alexander, one week by Mrs. Alexander, and the school is now in session by Miss Emma S. Putnam. Harmony and good order prevail.

No. 10. There was but one term in this district, and that an autumn term of twelve weeks. It was taught by Miss Bridget Meany, a bright and interesting teacher, who gave close attention to her duties. When we visited the school it was orderly and studious.

No. 11. The summer term was taught by Miss Lenna

Bailey of Newfane, Vt. The interest of this school demanded that it should be closed earlier than was intended. A variety of causes may be mentioned to account for the failure.

Winter term was taught by Mr. Alvin Fisk. The district were fortunate in securing his services. Mr. Fisk is a young man of accurate scholarship and conspicuous for vigor of intellect and energy and decision of character. The school was a success.

No. 13. Summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Flora B. Baker of Marlow. Miss B. was wide awake in the school-room. The recitations were brisk and animating. Beside the usual recitations, she imparted a large amount of oral instruction. Both terms were pleasant and profitable.

Winter term was taught by Miss Hattie H. Albee. Miss A. performs her duties with ability and fidelity. She was solicitous for the welfare of her pupils, and the school was characterized by discretion and success.

No. 14. Summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Josie L. Breed. Though her first attempt at teaching, she made for herself and those whom she instructed, a good record of work well done.

Winter term was taught by Miss Emma L. Dodge. The instruction of Miss Dodge is attractive in style and earnest in spirit. She has taught here before, and is deservedly esteemed. It is difficult to secure a laudable interest in so small a school; however, the work of these teachers was with system and vigor. They overcame difficulties, acquitting themselves creditably to all concerned.



## *PHYSIOLOGY.*

Elementary Physiology and Hygiene, by Dr. W. T. Smith of Dartmouth College, has been taught in some schools. A list of Questions was prepared for all of the schools in the winter term, in review of the work, and particularly with reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system. The pupils below named were perfect in Written Examination of these questions at close of the term. In Dis. No. 1: Frank L. Adams, Dwight Egerton, Ella J. Hastings, Bessie J. Hodgman, Caribel M. Greenwood, Gertrude S. Lamb, Florence R. Lamb. May Kendall. Dis. No. 4: Arthur E. Eaton, Jennie Eaton, Esther L. Parks, Frank H. Powers. Nos. 5 and 6: Jennie Merrill, John Dorsey, Thomas Dorsey, Willie Hunt. No. 7: Eunice C. Hatch, Roy G. Hatch, Walter H. Perry, Fred H. Perry, Alice B. Perry, Lena C. Smith. No. 11: Charles Hearn, Henry Hearn, Peter Hearn, George C. Snow, Katie Hearn. No. 13: Mary Cross, Olen F. Hastings, Harland S. Ramsay, Charles P. Ramsay. No. 14: George W. Eggleston, Louisa F. Hunt, Alfred H. Strickland, Guy H. Hunt.

## *A WORD TO TEACHERS.*

Such are the facilities for obtaining an education at the present day, that many wish to engage in teaching who know very little of the real work of the teacher. The increased interest in this State is increasing the demand for teaching talent, and it becomes necessary for those who are desirous of being thus employed, to give themselves the preparation which the spirit of the age demands.

## *SCHOOL HOUSES.*

There is an important question presents itself for consideration, to every considerate citizen. Shall we repair our dilapidated school houses?

An energetic public sympathy is indispensable to the very best success in our schools. Does an average share of this public sentiment exist among the people of Charlestown? Have we a good degree of the generous sympathy with the instruction of children?

Our school laws are now among the best, and our public men, particularly the friends of education, keep a sharp lookout in the direction of progress. Our State Laws, our Normal Schools, Institutes, Associations, are all looking toward the highest attainable excellence.

Let us join their endeavor. Let the emphatic expression of our sentiments favor consolidation. Let us endeavor to improve school privileges; first, by a change in some district boundaries. Then, despite the actual capital necessary for the work, let us build or repair school houses. We beg leave to urge parents to investigate this subject, and from North Charlestown to the extreme South of the town, and along the entire East, think of the structure and furniture of your school-rooms. How much regard for health, convenience or attractiveness there where your children pass a large fraction of their early years? It is presumable, citizens, you will investigate fairly, and think carefully before the annual district meeting, and at that time you will be prepared to act advisedly on the question of appropriating money for the work mentioned. Not for any elaborate or extensive plans, but we recommend that you vote such an appropriation as, aided by the wisdom and honesty of a locating committee, will afford comely school houses and the inner requisites.

*ROLL OF HONOR.*

No. 1. For one term, Claribel Greenwood, Dwight Egerton. Fred Hodgman. For two terms, Ella Hastings. For three terms, May Kendall.

No. 4. For one term, Eddie Heath, Martha Heath, George Cummings, Bertie Derrington, Esther Parks. For two terms, Inez Nash, James Nash. For three terms, Jennie Eaton, Lula Nash, Alfred Eaton.

Nos. 5 and 6. For one term, Mary Jenney, John Dorsey. David Kelly, Charles W. Hunt, Stella Perham. For two terms, Willifred Hunt.

No. 7. For one term, Edward Farnsworth, Shirly Watt, Alice B. Perry, Alice Watt, Walter Perry. For two terms, Roy Hatch. For three terms, Frank Perry.

No. 8. For one term, Nellie Miller, Winnie Fisk, Jesse Fisk, J. Orton Fisk.

No. 10. For one term, Andrew Meany, John Meany, James Meany.

No. 13. For one term, Leon Williams, Bernice Keith, James Bruce. For two terms, Galen Ramsay. For three terms, Charles Ramsay.

No. 14. For one term, Guy Hunt.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. FARWELL,	} School Board of Charlestown.
R. H. RAMSAY,	
JANE LABAREE,	

# Financial Report of Town Schools.

No. of District.	Exp. of teachers	Board of same.	For fuel.	Building fire.	Crayons.	Cleaning house.	Repairs.	Incidentals.	
No. 1.	\$111 50	\$64 25	\$16 50	3 00		1 50	1 50	1 30	\$199 55
" 4.									182 11
" 5 & 6.									203 77
" 7.									180 47
" 8.	75 50	37 75	8 00	1 00		2 00			124 25
" 9.	51 50	20 25	12 00		.48	1 00		1 50	86 73
" 10.	40 00	20 00							60 00
" 11.	94 50	52 50	10 12		.12	2 00	1 00	1 50	161 74
" 13.	115 00	62 00	17 00	3 00	.12	1 50		1 43	200 05
" 14.									152 26

Balance in R. H. Ramsay's hands, .....	\$ 105 33
" D. E. Farwell's " .....	140 65
" Treasury, .....	80 21

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., Feb. 29, 1888.

WE hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board to date, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ABEL HUNT,	} Auditors.
R. W. PIPER,	
R. W. ROBERTSON,	



# SCHOOL REPORT.

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High School District to Town District,

**MARCH 1st, 1888.**

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## Names of Teachers for the Year.

MR. A. B. CRAWFORD, High School.

MISS E. V. EASTMAN, Grammar School.

MISS L. A. HURD, South Primary School.

MISS E. YOUNG, North Primary School.

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	Terms, 1st,	2d,	3d.
Length of terms—North and South Primaries,	11.	11.	11.
in weeks—High and Grammar,.....	11.	11.	12.4

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*To the Town Board of Education for Charlestown, N. H.*

The Board of Education for the High School District, in said Charlestown, have attended to the duties of their office, and beg leave to submit the following report :

NORTH PRIMARY. SOUTH PRIMARY. GRAMMAR. HIGH SCHOOL.

No. sch. in	S.	F.	W.	S.	F.	W.	S.	F.	W.	S.	F.	W.	
Reading,	32	32	28	36	37	36	31	29	31	23	12	20	139 "
Spelling,	32	32	28	36	37	36	31	29	31	23	12	20	139 "
Pennmanship,	28	32	28	36	37	27	31	29	31				100 "
Arithmetic,	32	32	28	36	37	36	31	29	31			14	123 "
Geography,	32	32	28	36	37	36	31	29	17				123 "
Grammar,												6	42 "
History,							1	29	31	6			6 "
Physiology,												13	27 "
Algebra,							14			11	10	5	11 "
Geometry,											5		6 "
Latin,										11	10	10	11 "
Whole No. reg.	32	32	28	36	37	37	31	29	31	23	13	20	
Av. No. in sch.	30	31	27	35	36	34	30	26	30	20	12	18	
Av. daily atten.	28	29	25	33	34	31	27	24	27	19	11	17	
Per ct. daily at.	.9333	.9354	.9259	.9143	.9444	.9090	.9333	.9231	.9333	.9500	.9166	.9444	.9302 for yr
Sex of scholars,	boys	girls	total	boys	girls	total	boys	girls	total	boys	girls	total	139 pupils.
	23	12	35	23	15	38	19	17	36	15	15	30	

Our schools have been in a prosperous condition throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. WHITAKER, } Board of Education  
F. W. PUTNAM, } for  
GEORGE S. BOND, } High School District.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., March 1st, 1888.





